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**Subject:** RE: Construction, maintenance, and operations of synthetic turf fields

2 pm is fine from our side.

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**To:** Nancy A. Nord  
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Thank you, Nancy. Would it be possible to give you a quick call at 2pm today to discuss further? Or if there is a better time let us know.

Best,

Chris

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Chris, thanks for sending this along to me. We are happy to help facilitate this. I will get together with Heard to see what Astroturf has going in in this area. In addition, I believe that Rom Reddy, with Sprinturf, indicated to you all that they were installing a field (or fields) in this area and invited you to observe that process. If this continues to be of interest, please let me know and we can make sure you all can observe the process and ask all the question you may have about it.

Nancy

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Hi Nancy,

Just an FYI, didn't "cc" you in the original email where we reached out to AstroTurf today to learn more about the construction of synthetic turf fields. Thanks again for the contact.

Best,

Chris

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Good morning Heard,

My name is Chris Carusiello, and I am with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR). I am writing to you today as part of work our office is doing in support of the *Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing Fields and Playgrounds* currently being implemented by the EPA, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (Please see: [www.epa.gov/tirecrumb](http://www.epa.gov/tirecrumb)). My office is supporting the background information component of the Action Plan, which is focused on gathering factual information to inform the design and implementation of the Action Plan.

We are interested in setting up a call to learn more about the construction, maintenance, and operations of synthetic turf fields. We would like to understand the routine construction and maintenance practices and potential variability in these practices as related to whether fields are indoor or outdoor, or located in different geographic locations.

I would also like to check whether you would be open to showing us a field installation sometime this summer. If so, we would look to you to propose a location, preferably close to the Washington, D.C. area, but contingent on AstroTurf's installation schedule.

Best,

Chris Carusiello

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